

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

FUJIMOTO ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/139,254

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FOR: CERTAIN 5-ALKYL-2-ARYLAMINOPHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND
DERIVATIVES



Art Unit: 1613

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Sir:

Prior to examination of the CPA of the above-identified application, please enter the
following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 46-56.

46. A method according to claim 43 wherein the compound is 5-methyl-2-(2'-chloro-6'-fluoro-anilino)phenylacetic acid.

47. A selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibiting pharmaceutical composition substantially free of cyclooxygenase-1 inhibiting activity comprising an effective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibiting amount, which amount is substantially free of cyclooxygenase-1 inhibiting activity, of a compound of formula I

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